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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR COPIES OF ARGENTINA WILDLIFE  
EXPORT LAWS/EXPORT DOCUMENT REQUIREMENTS

1. THE UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE IS CURRENTLY CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION INTO POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS OF THE LACEY ACT (18 U.S.C. 43). NUMEROUS WILDLIFE ARTICLES (LIZARDS, ETC) ARE CURRENTLY BEING HELD IN BOND PENDING ARRIVAL OF EXPORT DOCUMENTS.
2. USFWS REQUESTS THAT EMBASSY CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL IN THE GOA AND PROCURE COPIES OF THE LATEST WILDLIFE EXPORT LAWS.
3. USFWS REQUESTS A SAMPLE OF ARGENTINA EXPORT DOCUMENTS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION FILE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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4. IF EXPORT WAS ILLEGAL THEN U. S. MAY PROSECUTE FOR VIOLATION OF LACEY ACT (18 U.S.C. 43 - VIOLATION OF FOREIGN LAW) AND WILL ASSIST ARGENTIAN OFFICIALS IF THEY WISH TO INITIATE LEGAL PROCEEDINGS THERE. VANCE

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